

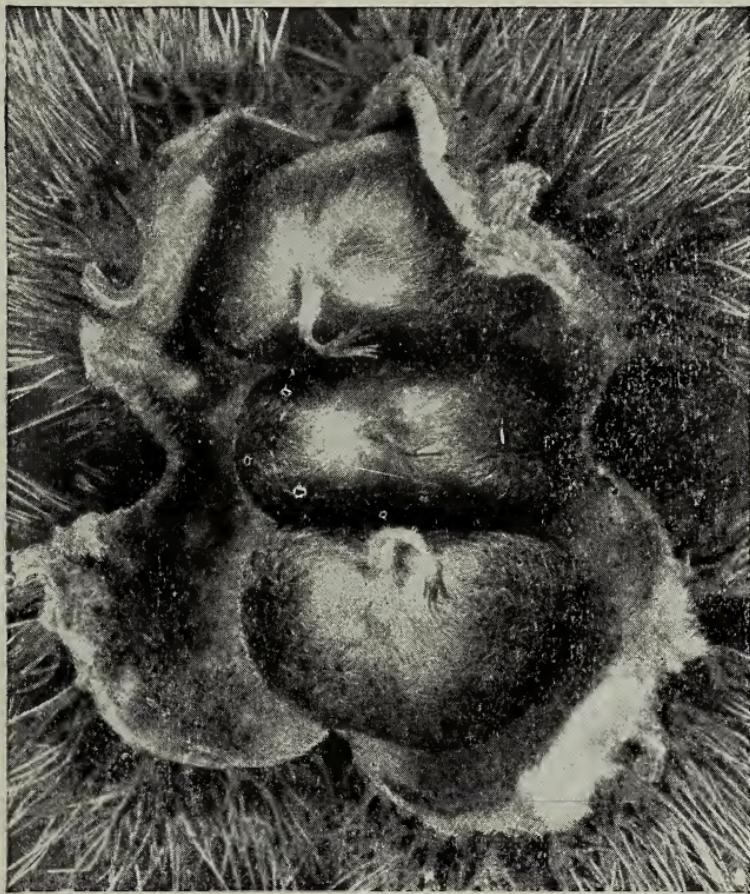
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# Growing Sober Paragon Chestnuts

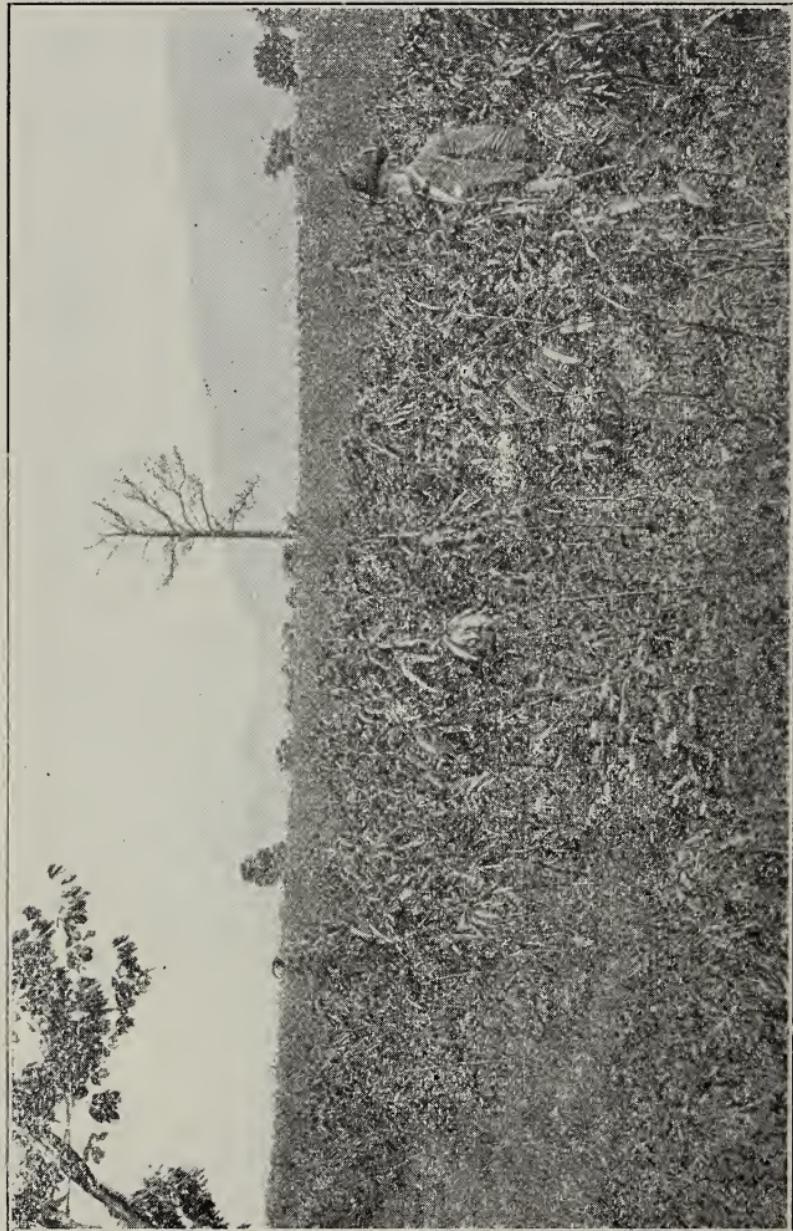
"Make Land Pay Better"



**A Typical Bur of Sober Paragon Chestnuts  
Natural Size**

The **Sober Paragon Chestnuts** introduced exclusively by **C. K. Sober** is the most widely planted and uniformly successful variety yet cultivated in the United States

**C. K. SOBER, Lewisburg, Pa.**



200,000 Four-Year Old Siberian Paragon Chestnut Grafted Trees.

# Growing Sober Paragon Chestnuts

## Solution of How to Make Land Pay "Better."

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his illustrated folder tends to show the Sober Paragon Chestnut grafted trees, introduced by C. K. Sober, which is the most widely planted and uniformly successful variety cultivated in the United States. Its rapidity of its growth is not surpassed by any tree within our knowledge. The Sober Paragon Chestnut Tree is a constant bearer and never has any off years.

Emphatically, the culture of Sober Paragon Chestnuts pays; the market demand seems practically unlimited, and has been, so far, many times greater than the supply. One of the early crops—2,000 bushels—was taken by one commission merchant at a high price.

Six dollars per bushel is a fair average price for nuts, and the experience of other growers thoroughly accords with this. As the trees require so very little care or special attention, the cost of gathering and marketing the nuts is practically the entire expense. The Sober Paragon Chestnut will thrive practically everywhere—East, West, North and South; it will withstand extremes of heat, cold and drought with less injury than most other trees.

A single graft grew in one year, 54 ft. 10 in. of wood; this included the main stem and all the lateral branches, and the next season it bore three quarts of nuts. This tree was seventeen months old when the nuts were taken from it. This graft was set May 1, 1903, and nuts ripened October 1, 1907.

The nuts are very large, often measures  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches or more across while average nuts rarely measure less than  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches. The burs contain three or more broad, thick handsome nuts. All of us are more or less familiar with the very large chestnuts that are often sold, but we are too familiar with their astringent puckery flavor. **Sober Paragon Chestnuts are fully as mild and sweet as the native chestnuts.**

Prof. Brackett, United States Pomologist, Washington, D. C., speaks of Sober Paragon as follows: "The Sober Paragon comes the nearest in quality to the native chestnut of any of the cultivated varieties that I have examined. It is of large size, fine appearance and excellent flavor."

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Two-Year-Old Sober Paragon Chestnut Tree from  
Graft Note Shape of Tree and Large Burs.

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**PRICES AND TERMS**  
**Sober Paragon Standard Grafted Chestnut Trees**  
**Strong Root System**

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**For Nurserymen and Dealers Only**

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Sober Paragon Chestnut grafted trees—4 to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  feet tall— cents each or per hundred.

Lots of one thousand trees or more at special prices.

Prices are F. O. B. Cars, **PAXINOS**, Northumberland Co., Pa.

Actual Cost of Boxing and Packing will be added.

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I will have at least one hundred and fifty thousand Sober Paragon bearing grafted trees ranging from ~~4~~ to ~~7~~ feet tall for sale in the fall of 1914 and spring of 1915. I will also graft at least three hundred thousand trees this coming spring.

All trees are grown and shipped direct from C. K. Sober's Nurseries at Paxinos, Pa., located six miles from Shamokin, Pa., four and one-half miles from Paxinos. Main Office, Lewisburg, Pa.

Packing at cost, orders booked subject to stock being unsold. Usual terms with established firms with rating. Cash or security from unknown parties. All stock offered is first class, well grown and graded.

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Trees For Sale

**C. K. SOBER NURSERIES**

**Sober Paragon Standard Grafted Chestnut Trees**

Groves of 40,000 bearing trees, ranging 7 to 15 years old.

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Makes Land Pay**

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Twelve-Year-Old Sober Paragon Chestnut Tree from the  
Graft, Bore 37 quarts of Chestnuts Year 1913.

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